



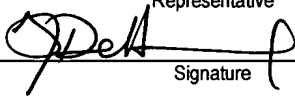
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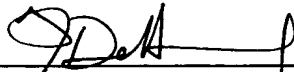
Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated January 23, 2006, be extended for one month to May 23, 2006.

A response to the Office Action, dated January 23, 2006, is filed concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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